BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

FOUNDATION WORK COMPLETED

| been awarded in all parts of the state this week. Norwich had 17 sales of real estate last week compared with ten a year ago. Mortgage loans amounted to \$17,355 last week to \$8,800 a year ago. In New London there were six sales of realty last week to seven for the same week last year. The mortgage loans last week to tailed \$11,250 to \$21,350 a year ago.

| Storage House is Being Erected for Carpenter Manufacturing Company—F. W. Frink's House Being Altered—Other | Storage A frame house has been started on Squire street for Carmine Zazzaro. It will be 27x47 feet, fitted up for two families, with improvements. The owner will do the work. Building Notes.

The brick walls for the tenement house on Pond street which is being built by Frank Tempesto has been raised to the roof level. will have a gamble roof.

Alterations on Alice Street House. Work is progressing on the altera-Work is progressing on the alterations and repairs on the house owned by L. W. Frink on Alice street, which he recently purchased. The interior work consists chiefly of changing over from a two tenement house into a single tenement. A plazza \$x16 feet is being erected in the rear of the house. Contractor Daniel L. Browning is doing the work.

Progress on Garage.

The sides and roof of the garage that Mayor Allyn L. Brown is erecting in the rear of his residence on Broadway have been set in place. The shingling of the roof has been started. The granolithic walk in front of the house has been completed by Contractor Caesar Del Cario.

BUILDING AND BUSINESS. Real Estate Deals Continue to Show Large Gains Over Last Year.

The clearings of the Hartford banks

Petitions in bankruptcy for the past week numbered four, with assets of \$1,846 and liabilities of \$7,633, a much 51,846 and liabilities of \$7,633, a much better showing than in the like week of 1316, when eight petitions having total assets of \$13,268 and total liabilities of \$20,646 were filed.

Building permits were issued last week in the cities of New Haven, Hartford Bridgeport, Waterbury, New

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NEW LONDON.

The under-pinning and foundation work for the single story storage building that is under construction for the Carpenter Manufacturing Co, is all complete. The building will be 50x30 feet of wood construction and will have a gamble roof. The conon the east, the addition to be of stone and corresponding to the present structure. On the first floor will be a large assembly hall, 37x71 feet, with mechanical and physical laboratories in the basement, with additional room for future development, and on the second floor there will be three additional classrooms.

State Street Block.

Contracts have been awarded for the new block on State street for James T. Sexton. H, R. Douglas, Inc. will do the carpenter work and mason work, Harry J. Kennedy the plumbing and John H. Newman the steam heating. The block will be three stories high, of brick, arranged for a store on the ground floor and offices on the upper floors.

Estimates are being made on the plans for a building to be erected on Broad street for Edward T. Brown.

It will be of wood, two stories high, with grayel roof. On the first floor there will be a store, with plate glass front, and on the second floor will be arranged a six-room apartment, with a steam heat and all improvements.

Addition to Plant.

The contract has been awarded to the Peck & McWilliams Co. of Norwigh for an addition at the plant of the pla

for the past week show an increase of 14.7 per cent as compared with the same week of last vear and those of the New Haven banks for the same week show an increase of 17.3 per cent. Sales of real estate continus to show large gains over last vear. For the past week sales as shown by the cutter of the past week sales as shown by the cutter of the states of the states reported in the corresponding week of 18.5 kg. accompared with 478 in the corresponding week of 18.5 kg. accomp

Work has been started on another addition to the plant of the New London Ship & Engine Co. at Groton, to be used as a forge shop. The building will be 110x125 feet, one high story, with steel frame, which is to be furnished and erected by the Berlin Constantial Co. The walls will be a feet to be furnished and erected by the Berlin Constantial Co. The walls will be a feet to be furnished. of Broad Street Building.

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Addition

Contracts to May 9, 1911. Contracts to May 9, 1909. Contracts to May 9, 1909. Contracts to May 9, 1908. Contracts to May 9, 1907. 56,384,000 53,204,000 27,219,000 a number of brick tenement houses in Hartford, a number of one-family houses in Parmyille and a block of 300 houses in Waterbury, store and apartment block in New London, brick business block and several frame houses in Stamford, and a community hall in Norwalk. A number of smaller contracts, such as one and two-family houses of the less expensive type, have

station have been as follows:

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electric energy, the heaviest in the year. June would probably have two to three times as many customers drawing the 25 cent minimum.

If a 50 cent minimum had been charged the extras for December, 1916, for both gas and electric, would have been \$252.01.

In view of the foregoing, we strongly recommend that not only the existing meter charge of 25 cents month be retained on the cents of the content of the con

It has been found advisable in most utility properties to put men on the monthly payroll which method obviates the tendency of men making repairs to drag out the work and thereby obtain overtime. At Norwich, we understand that while the men are pai dextra for overtime, the department does not deduct from their wages the time which they are late or sick. For instance, while at the plant one morning we observed the four gas pipe fitters hanging around and upon inquiry we were informed they were waiting for the fifth fitter who is the chauffeur and who finally arrived at In view of the foregoing, we strongly recommend that not only the existing meter charge of 25 cents per
month be retained on both the gas
and electric, but that a total monthly
minimum of 50 cents, including meter
rental, be established for gas as well
as for electric. The studio recently built on the property of the late H. W. Ranger has been moved to Rev. Albany Smith's and a garage constructed. Work has been under the direction of Contractor William Patterson and is nearly completed, the building having reached its new location.

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The electric lighting rates at Norquiry we observed the four gas pipe fitters hanging around and upon inquiry we were informed they were waiting for the fifth fitter who is the chauffeur and who finally arrived at the function of the fitters hanging around and upon inquiry we were informed they were waiting for the fitters hanging around and upon inquiry we were informed they were waiting for the fitters hanging around and upon information of the fitters hanging aroun and a garage constructed. Work has been under the direction of Contractor William Patterson and is nearly completed, the building having reached its new location.

The big cotfage at Willow Point of Dr. Williams of Plainfield is almost completed, and work on the Bosworth cottage is now going on. Another story is being added. Mr. Bosworth is also having a garage built.

Fred Viall is building a stucco garage on his property at Willow Point.

GROTON.

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Coal is shoveled by hand into an open bin from the railway cars on the adjacent siding. We understand of late a considerable number of cars which bring both the gas and steam coal are of the hopper type and it is consequently difficult to reclaim all of the coal at the bottom of the hoppers. We understand the department is now paying 20 cents per ton for unloading paying 20 cents per ton for unloading coal; that the price formerly paid is 15 cents and that this work is awarded by contract.

The department has experienced dif-

ficulty in obtaining gas and steam cosl notwithstanding a yearly contract was entered into for the supply of which and the department has consequently been obliged to go into the open market and buy coal at exceedingly high prices. This has been largely due to the shortage of coal cars and a number of other gas properties have encountered the same dif iculties.
With the installation of proper coa

Until November, 1915, the department purchased gas coal at \$4.25 and steam coal at \$3.95 per ton f. c. b railroad siding at power station. Since that date the price of coal has materially advanced and during the past eight months the prices paid per ton of coal f. c. b. railroad siding at power station have been as follows: handling apparatus for the electric plant an dthe gas plant, the coal could be unloaded at less than half the present cost after paying for in-terest and depreciation on such coal handling apparatus.
One material cause of the presen uneconomical operation of the electric station is due to the ow steam pres-

owest operated. The maximum steam pres-price. Street operated. The maximum steam pres-sure permissible to be carried by the fabook & Wilcox boilers is 125 pounds. One of these boilers was



CUT ALFALFA AT RIGHT TIME

By P. G. HOLDEN.

Talfalfa at the right time. Don't cut alfalfa too early. Don't cut too late. Thousands of ruined fields trace their injury to having been cut at the wrong time. When it is mown off too soon all seems to go wrong with it. It may be that in some way the sap sours in the roots and the bacteria die.

Be careful not to cut too late in the fall. There should be a good growth

eight or twelve inches high left to protect the crowns of the plants through the winter. Cuf alfalfa when new shoots at the crown of the plant are about two inches

Get down on the ground on your knees in your nifalfa field. Sapara the stems of the alfalfa at the crown examine closely. If you see his shoots or spronts starting from the crown of the plants at the base of the stems, and from the stems themselves you will know that this is the new concoming on; that your sifalfa is maruand ready to cut. Get out the mowe and cut it, no marter what the weather These little shoots will be small-d Inch or two long, but they will gree very rapidly. In three or four derthey will be several inches long.

If you put off cutting, these shows will be caught by the mower, the tops will be clipped off, and, while you may not realize it at the first, later you will find out that you have cut two crops alfalfa and got but one.

The result is that the new cros which you have set back by culting will have to make a new start, and le the meantime weeds will spring up an choke out the alfolfo; and the sun w best down and take the moisture from the ground and set the alfalfa back, and likely kill it. Cut alfalfa when new shoots at the

crown of the plant are about two Inches high. Do not be afraid to cultivate. After

the first year, wifulfs should be harrowed immediately after each cutting A spring tooth harrow is best for this work; the weeds will be uprooped by the sharp teeth, but the elfalfs will not be injured. Frequent cultivation will keep down the weeds and thicken the stand

but One.

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Progress on Garage.

Britain and Stamford to the number

of 153 for new construction work to cost \$315,253. In the second week of May last year in the same cities 198 permits were issued for new construc-

tion work to cost \$703,845.

Now I want to say to every sufferer from piles, either blind, bleeding or itching, that I will guarantee that a 25 cent box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT will rid you of piles or your druggist to plant the regular early crops, such the season. as peas, lettuce, radishes and pota- For those who have already planted Animal and Insect Enemies Can Be

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rows and the water will carry away earth as well as seeds. Hence the general practice to be followed on these kind of plots will be to plant the rows parallel with the slope so that minia-

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as peas, lettuce, radishes and potation. For those who have already planted toes. Some may say it is well to their gardens and are waiting for the seeds to appear, a timely suggestion would be to watch for the first crop of weeds which are sure to come in the majority of cases before the mains cold. If your own plot is of shoots. A great deal of time may be carely recommend it to all sufferers."

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Half of the fertilizer should be scattliffed about three weeks before the first application. Should be made as the calices shed. The consensus of opinion seems to be now that the first application should be made as the calices shed. The consensus of opinion seems to be now that the first application should be made as the petals fall, a second about a month later and a third about three weeks before the Sun is shy.

Seed Can Wait in Dry Ground For Warm Days to Come.

Even though this past week has not been favorable to garden conditions, if your land is fairly well dried out the season is sufficiently advanced to plant the regular early crops, such last of the caught and allowed to seep into the ground.

Half of the fertilizer should be scattered over the entire surface of the land. The remainder can be applied near the plants after they have come up. If one chooses to apply all the fertilizer before planting, be sure that at least part is spread over the entire surface so that the small rootlets will receive nourishment later in the season.

AGAINST CORN PESTS

are inclined to be of an acid character. Furthermore it helps to liberate certain forms of plant food that are innavailable. Lime will not take the place of fertilizer and should be applied several days before the commercial fertilizer.

For those having garden plots on side hills care should be taken not to run the rows up and down the hill, for the roason that when heavy rains come little channels will form in the rows and the water will carry away.

This ware will prevent currentle.

All fruit growers have found out of the corn, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ordinarily the quantity of council the found out the corn are susceptible to apple to a pole times at about 200,000,000 bushels a year. Not over 5 per cent has been used in peace-times. A relatively slight increase in the corn acreage, therefore will place many millions of the corn acreage.

AGAINST CORN PESTS Checked by Poisons.

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